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W		1	8	2	9	1	7	3	10/27/31	Wertz			
W		1	8	8	4	8	2	0	10/25/32	Osborne			
W		2	3	2	0	0	4	8	5/25/43	Parson			
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W		2	9	5	1	4	5	0	9/6/60	Fisher			
W		3	1	4	0	7	5	6	7/14/64	Dinkelkamp			
W		3	0	3	3	3	1	1	5/8/62	Edgar et al.			
W		3	2	1	6	5	2	7	11/9/65	Lewis			
W		3	2	2	3	2	9	1	12/14/65	Thomas			
W		3	3	7	0	7	5	9	2/27/68	Johansson			
W		3	4	4	7	6	3	6	6/3/69	Bonfilio			
W		3	5	1	3	9	4	1	5/26/70	Becnel			
W		3	5	6	5	2	8	7	2/23/71	Johnston			
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W		4	0	9	5	6	7	2	6/20/78	Senese			
W		4	0	9	5	6	7	3	6/20/78	Takeuchi			

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W		4	1	9	3	4	8	7		3/18/80	Takeuchi			
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W		4	4	3	8	8	7	2		3/27/84	Dooley, et al.			
W		4	6	7	4	4	5	6		6/23/87	Merritt			
W		4	7	4	5	9	8	9		5/24/88	DiMatteo			
W		4	7	8	4	1	7	0		11/15/88	Romanelli, et al.			
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W		4	8	6	9	3	4	6		9/26/89	Nelson			
W		4	8	7	7	0	4	3		10/31/89	Carmichael, et al.			
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W	5 1 9 0 1 2 0	3/2/93	Watts			
W	5 2 2 2 4 7 4	6/4/96 6/1/99 3	Borman Vencha, III			
W	5 2 8 9 8 3 7	3/1/94	Betancourt			
W	5 2 9 1 9 6 8	3/8/94	Brown			
W	5 3 3 7 7 0 8	8/16/94	Chen			
W	5 3 6 1 8 7 0	11/8/94	Courcy			
W	5 3 7 0 1 6 0	12/6/94	Parker			
W	5 3 7 2 2 1 9	12/13/94	Peralta			
W	5 4 1 5 2 4 7	5/16/95	Knorr			
W	5 4 2 7 2 0 2	7/27/95	Behring, et al.			
W	5 4 4 7 1 8 4	9/5/95	Betancourt			
W	5 4 9 5 9 1 6	3/5/96	DiMatteo			
W	5 5 4 6 9 9 9	8/20/96	Parker			
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W		6	-	0	9	4	9	1	9	11/24/94	Japan		X	
W		6		2	2	2	7	1	8	5/27/86	Japan			
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